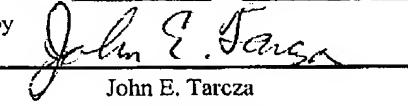


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: October 1, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant amendment mailed August 2, 2004, wherein the Examiner set a one-month period for response, this response is timely.

The status of canceled claims 1-65 was not listed. The following response is identical to that filed July 22, 2004 except for stating that claims 1-65 were canceled and changing of the dates and page numbers.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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